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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/669,581	Applicant(s) STUCKEL ET AL.	
	Examiner Isaac N. Hamilton	Art Unit 3724	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Isaac N. Hamilton. (3) _____
 (2) Aaron Feigelson. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 12/21/06.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 22 and 32.

Identification of prior art discussed: Christen et al.

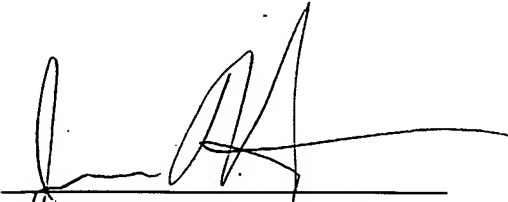
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant asserted that an amendment to claim 22, line 4, in order to limit the number of cut financial cards that are formed from a single financial card having the first configuration would put claim 22 in condition for allowance. The Examiner indicated that although Christen discloses several cut financial cards are formed from a single larger financial card, if applicant added a limitation that only one cut financial card is formed from a financial card with a first periphery, then Christen would still meet the claim limitations. It was suggested by the Examiner that a negative limitation be used to limit the number of cut financial cards, or more structure be added to the financial card, such as, the magnetic stripe. Applicant also asserted that claim 32 was not examined in the Office action mailed 09/25/06. It appears that claim 32 was not examined.